INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A BRAND

- 1. Keep it simple.
- 2. No lower case or cursive letters.
- 3. Single letters, numbers or characters are not recommended.
- 4. We do not record the letter Q.
- 5. One location required with each brand. (We are no longer registering brands which are in conflict with another, even if a different location on animal is requested.)
- 6. Three standing separate letters, numbers, or characters, or combinations thereof, are not recommended on the rib location.
- 7. Brands should consist of at least 2 and not more than 3 letters, numbers, characters, or any combination thereof. No combinations of numbers only.
- 8. Jaw, neck, horn, hoof and breech brands are not recordable.
- 9. Ear notches, dewlaps, or wattles are not recordable.
- 10. Brand recordings expire five years (on January 1) after the date of recording.
- 11. The fee to record a brand is \$25.00 (as of July 1, 2001).
- 12. The fee to renew a brand is \$25.00 (for five years).

PLEASE NOTE: Second or third choice will be issued without notice if the first choice is not available or in conflict with brands already recorded.

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